

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Hansen	Examiner:	F. Jules
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Title: RECYCLED RUBBER CROSSTIE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/05/2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTION**

Applicant submits this Response along with the appropriate fee for a 2 month extension to respond.